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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY DAKAR IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, SG

SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF COMET

REF: DAKAR 1419

COMET SIGHTED SAID TO BE ONLY COMET NOW VISIBLE WITH
NAKED EYE. ITS NAME IS "COMET WEST." IT IS NOW VISIBLE
IN THE MORNING SKY FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE.
COMET HEAD IS JUST ABOVE VENUS, TAIL IS REPORTED ABOUT
20 DEGREES LONG AS OF THIS DATE. MAGNITUDE OF COMET
HEAD REPORTED TO BE PLUS ONE. INGERSOLL

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